REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

Goods and/or Services to be Provided:	Vertical Lineshaft Pumps & Compatible Diesel Gensets
Date Issued to Vendors:	23 April 2017
Closing Date and Time:	30 April 2017 17:00 EAT
Deliver Bids to:	USAID/GEEL Project International Resources Group Ltd. Mogadishu, Somalia Point of contact: GEEL Mogadishu 0ffice Phone: Tel: +252 61 9338996 (Somalia – Hormuud) Tel: +252 69 9559184 (Somalia – Nationlink) Email: solicitations@sogeel.org timothy.shumaker@sogeel.org

Bid Proposal Submission Instructions

To be responsive, bids must:

- Include all documentation indicated in Section 1 below.
- Satisfy the Statement of Work as indicated in Section 2 below
- Be submitted electronically to the email address listed above, with clear indication of bidder's company name and contact information
- Be submitted before the closing date and time (indicated above).

Section 1: Bid Preparation Instructions

On behalf of International Resources Group (IRG) and the USAID/GEEL Project, we would like to invite your company to submit a bid for the above-mentioned goods/services. The bid should comprise a Technical Section and a Cost Section per the requirements below.

1.1 Technical Proposal Instructions

The technical proposal in response to this solicitation must provide specifications for specific equipment outlined in the Statement of Work/Supply (Section 2). Any bid that does not strictly conform to the format and specifications of this bid solicitation will be disqualified without the opportunity for resubmission.

The Technical Proposal Section must also include:

1.1.1 The name, address, telephone number, and email address of the Vendor.

1.1.2 Signed/stamped "Public Tender Conditions" (included below) attached to the email

1.1.3 Copy of any and all legal registration documents

1.1.4 Copy of licenses for relevant works (if applicable per the required services of this solicitation according to the laws of Somalia)

1.1.5 Statement of terms and expected delivery timeframe

1.1.6 Terms of manufacturer's warranty together with detailed terms and conditions.

1.1.7 Experience and capabilities statement:

- Short description of company experience and capabilities. The statement should contain a description of the experience of the firm/organization in providing similar products/services in similar conditions and under similar circumstances. The statement should clearly outline

years of operation, years of experience in providing similar products/services, and number of contracts with major international donor projects during the past five years.

1.1.9 Past Performance References:

- Bidders shall list at least three major contracts its company has successfully completed during the past three years for the same or similar products/services. For each contract, the vendor should provide:
  - Name, address, and telephone number of customer's lead contact and technical personnel;
  - Contract type;
  - Date of the contract, place(s) of performance, and delivery dates or period of performance;
  - Contract size and dollar value;

1.2 Cost Proposal Instructions

The Cost Proposal Section must include:

1.2.1 Total cost of the vendor's bid in USD

1.2.2 Completed Bill of Quantities (BOQ) with each unit price and total price

1.2.3 Costs shall include all applicable taxes that the vendor is liable to pay

1.2.4 Transportation/delivery costs (if applicable)

1.2.5 Installation costs (if applicable)

1.2.6 Costs for ongoing servicing during the period of the warranty (if applicable)

Section 2: Statement of Work/Supply

The bidders are requested to provide quotations for the following goods/services. Bidders need not necessarily supply all the goods/services listed in the RFQ, but should clearly outline what is, and what is not included.

2.1 Ten Vertical Lineshaft Pumps, including drive head, line shaft, foot valve with suction grid, and with the following minimum specifications:

- Capacity: 320 m3/hour
- Head: 95m
- Fluid: Borehole water
- Type of Installation: Single head pump

2.2 Ten Diesel engine, compatible with the Lineshaft Head in 2.1 above, with the following minimum specifications

- 4 stroke diesel engine
- Water cooled with radiator with pushing fan
- Electronic speed regulator, forced oil lubrication by pump, oil filter, fuel filter, dry air filter.
- 12 Vdc Electric starting system, complete with battery charger
- Continuous power output of 155kW at 1.700 Rpm at standard ambient condition and Maximum Power of 175 KW.

2.3 Any and all parts and materials to connect the gensets with the heads and ensure full operational capacity of the pump.

2.4 Any recommended/standard spare parts normally replaced within a two-year period of maximum operation.

2.5 Delivery to Somalia. Bidder should include costs for delivery to Mogadishu Port and clearly state the shipping terms (CIF, FOB, etc.)

2.6. Installation. If bidders are able to offer installation services, this should clearly be indicated and details provided. Installation costs should be separated out in the budget.

2.7 Ongoing Servicing. If bidders are able to offer ongoing servicing of the pumps and gensets, this should be clearly indicated and details provided. Servicing costs, for the period of the warranty should be separated out in the budget.

Section 3: Evaluation Criteria

IRG will evaluate Bidders' bids in accordance with criteria below.

When evaluating the competing proposals, IRG will consider the written technical/capability/cost information provided by the bidders, and any other information obtained by IRG through its own research.

Bidders who do not submit all required documentation listed under Section 1 of this solicitation **will be eliminated from the selection process without further evaluation**.

3.1 Evaluation of Technical Proposals:

The technical evaluation criteria listed below are presented by major category and in order of relative weighting in IRG's evaluation of bidder proposals. This shows bidders which areas require emphasis in the preparation of their proposals.

Bidders should note that these criteria serve as the standard against which all technical information will be evaluated and serve to identify the significant matters which bidders should address.

- Understanding of Solicitation Requirements: The proposed good/services are fit for the purpose outlined in the Statement of Work, the desired equipment is delivered to the required location, installed and serviced for the duration of the warranty

- Delivery Timeframe: Delivery timeframe is realistic for provision of required goods in an expeditious manner while taking into account all relevant factors such as, but not limited to: requirements of this solicitation, holidays, and goods procurement lead-times.

- Bidder's Capabilities and Past Performance Record: Proposal demonstrates experience and technical capability of the firm/organization in providing similar services in similar conditions.

3.2 Evaluation of Cost Proposals:

Bidders are hereby informed that **GEEL is not obliged to award a contract on the basis of lower proposed cost or to the bidder with the highest technical evaluation score**. After evaluation of all proposals, IRG will make the award to the bidder whose proposal offers the best value (USAID Regulation: FAR 15.101) to IRG considering both technical and cost factors.

Cost proposals submitted will be one of the selection factors and considered in making a best value determination. Therefore, the closer the technical evaluation scores of the various proposals are to one another, the more important cost considerations will become.
Evaluation of the cost proposal will consider, but will not be limited to, the following:

- Cost reasonableness and allowability;
- Cost realism and completeness of the cost proposal and supporting documentation. United States procurement regulations state that "cost realism means that costs in a bidder's

proposal are realistic for the work to be performed; reflect a clear understanding of the requirements; and are consistent with the various elements of the Bidder's technical proposal.";

- Consistency with the technical plan and methodology;
- Overall cost control/cost savings evidenced in the proposal (avoidance of excessive costs beyond reasonable requirements);

Section 4. Public Tender Conditions

Tender No.:
Date of opening:
Place:
Time:

The Representative Office of International Resources Group Ltd. in Somalia is conducting the tender on the following conditions:

1. The bidder is informed that no Government Entities are eligible for contract award under the GEEL project, funded by USAID.
2. The bidder agrees with all terms, conditions, and provisions included in the solicitation and agrees to furnish any or all items upon which prices are offered at the price set opposite each item in the vendor cost proposal;
3. Bids must be submitted in English in order to be eligible for consideration.
4. IRG selects vendors based on a "best value" offer according to several evaluation criteria requested in the RFQ, in addition to price. While price is a critical factor, it is not necessarily the most crucial one, therefore the lowest price bid may not be the winner;
5. IRG holds the right to select the bidder it finds most appropriate to carry out the works, its evaluation is final and no modification or additional information will be considered beyond what is requested by IRG of all bidders in the event of any queries (per FAR 15.306(a)). Therefore, the bidder's initial bid should contain the bidder's best terms from a cost or price and technical standpoint. IRG reserves the right to conduct discussions if IRG later determines them to be necessary.
6. Exchanges with bidders after receipt of a bid do not constitute a rejection or counteroffer by IRG.
7. IRG will inform all bidders as soon as the bids have been evaluated. The bidders should not contact any of the tender committee members regarding the ongoing evaluation; otherwise the bidder is automatically disqualified.
8. The US Government Geographic Code for this solicitation is 937, indicating that products may be sourced from the United States, the recipient country, and developing countries other than advanced developing countries, but excluding any country that is a prohibited source.
9. Vendor musts must comply with all requirements in this RFQ to be eligible for consideration. IRG may reject any or all bids if such action is in IRG's interest.
10. Vendor confirms that no materials containing **lead**, including but not limited to paint, pipes, and roofing materials, shall be included in the requested BOQ or used for the completion of the services detailed in this solicitation and per the attached Environmental Compliance in Appendix 2.
11. IRG is not obligated to make an award or to pay for any costs incurred by the bidder in preparation of a bid in response hereto.
12. IRG reserves the right to make multiple awards if, after considering the additional administrative costs, it is in IRG's best interest to do so.
13. IRG may determine that a bid is unacceptable if the prices proposed are materially unbalanced between line items or sub-line items. Unbalanced pricing exists when, despite an acceptable total evaluated price, the price of one or more contract line items is significantly overstated or understated as indicated by the application of cost or price analysis techniques. A bid may be rejected if IRG determines that the lack of balance poses an unacceptable risk.
14. If a cost realism analysis is performed, cost realism may be considered by the source selection authority in evaluating performance or schedule risk.
15. IRG agrees that all submissions shall be held as confidential, shall not be disclosed outside of IRG, and shall not be duplicated, used, or disclosed-in whole or in part-for any purpose other than to evaluate this bid. If, however, a contract is awarded to this bidder as a result of-or in connection with-the submission of this data, IRG shall have the right to duplicate, use, or disclose the data to the extent

provided in the resulting contract. This restriction does not limit IRG's right to use information contained in a bid if it is obtained from another source without restriction.

16. In the event of inconsistency between any terms of this contract and any translation into another language, the English language meaning shall control.
17. Any arithmetical errors, simple or otherwise, such as incorrect addition, differences between unit and total price, difference between words and figures or misplacement of decimal point will be corrected by IRG during bid evaluation for which the bidder will provide written confirmation. If the bidder does not accept the corrected amount of the bid, the Procurement Committee will reject the bid and the bid will become invalid.
18. All costs associated with preparing bids are to be borne by the bidder.
19. The bidder is responsible for obtaining all necessary or appropriate local Government Agency permits, licenses and approvals necessary for completing the Statement of Work in Section 2.
20. The bidder's quoted prices must be valid for 90 days from the closing date of this solicitation or as amended.
21. Bidders are prohibited from using and/or utilizing under any circumstances, including the removal or disposal of, any construction materials that contain **asbestos**.

Agreement with IRG Public Tender Conditions:

I agree with IRG Public Tender Conditions and have no claims:

Bidder's Name:

Title:

Signature:

Stamp

NOTICE LISTING CONTRACT CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

This solicitation may incorporate one or more clauses by reference listed below, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, IRG will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at the following web sites: http://www.acquisition.gov/far/ and http://usaid.gov/policy/ads/300/

Where "flow-down" to the subcontractor is appropriate and applicable under these clauses, references to the "Government" shall be interpreted to mean "IRG", "Contractor" to mean "the subcontractor", and "Subcontractor" to mean "lower-tier subcontractor(s)".

Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) Clauses

Full text of FAR clauses can be accessed at: *http://www.arnet.gov/far/*

Number	Title	Date
52.202-1	Definitions	OCT 1995
52.203-3	Gratuities	APR 1984
52.203-5	Covenant Against Contingent Fees [Threshold: $150,000]	APR 1984
52.203-6	Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government	JUL 1995[Threshold: $150,000]
52.203-7	Anti-Kickback Procedures[Threshold: $150,000]	JUL 1995
52.203-10	Price or Fee Adjustment for Illegal or Improper Activity	JAN 1997[Threshold: $150,000]
52.203-12	Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions [Threshold: $100,000]	JUN 1997
52.204-4	Printing/Copying Double-sided on Recycled Paper	AUG 2000
52.209-6	Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment [Threshold: $30,000]	SEPT 2006
52-215-2	Audit and Records–- Negotiation [Threshold: $150,000]	AUG 1996
52.219-14	Limitations on Subcontracting	DEC 1996
52.222-2	Payment for Overtime Premiums	JUL 1990
52.222-3	Convict Labor	JUN 2003
52.222-26	Equal Opportunity [Threshold: $10,000]	APR 1984
52.222-29	Notification of Visa Denial	APR 1984
52.222-35	Affirmative Action for Disabled Veterans and Veterans	APR 1998of the Vietnam Era [Threshold: $10,000]
52.222-36	Affirmative Action for Handicapped Workers [Threshold: $10,000]	APR 1984
52.222-37	Employment Reports on Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era [Threshold: $10,000]	JAN 1999
52.223-2	Clean Air and Water [Threshold: $100,000]	APR 1984
52.225-11	Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases	DEC 2003
52.227-14	Rights in Data – General	JUN 1987
52.227-15	Representation of Limited Rights Data and Restricted Computer Software	May 1999
52.228-3	Workers Compensation Insurance (DBA)	APR 1984
52.228-7	Insurance – Liability to Third Persons	MAR 1996
52.232-1	Payments	
52.232-18	Availability of Funds	APR 1984
52.232-22	Limitation of Funds	APR 1984
52.233-1	Disputes	JUL 2002
52.233-3	Protest After Award	AUG 1996
52.242-3	Penalties for Unallowable Costs	OCT 1995
52.242.13	Bankruptcy	JUL 1995
52.242-15	Stop-Work Order	AUG 1989
52.243-1	Changes – Fixed Price	AUG 1987
52.243-7	Notification of Changes (insert "7 days")	APR 1984
52.244-2 Subcontracts		AUG 1998
52.245-1	Government Property	JUN 2007
52.246-2	Inspection of Supplies – Fixed Price	AUG 1996
52.246-4	Inspection of Services – Fixed Price	AUG 1996
52.247-63	Preference for U.S-Flag Air Carriers	APR 2003
52.249-1	Termination for Convenience of the Government (Fixed-Price) (Short Form)	APR 1984
52.249-4	Termination for Convenience of the Government (Services) (Short Form)	APR 1984
52-249-8	Default (Fixed Price Supply and Service)	APR 1984
52.249-14	Excusable Delays	APR 1984

AID Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 7) Clauses

Full text of AIDAR clauses can be accessed at: *http://www.usaid.gov/pubs/ads/300/*

752.202-1	USAID Definitions Clause – Supplement for USAID Contracts Involving Performance Overseas Alternate 72	JAN 1990
752.211-70	Language and Measurement	JUN 1992
752.225-70	Source, Origin, and Nationality Requirements	FEB 1997
752.225-71	Local Procurement	FEB 1997
752.242-70	Periodic Progress Reports	JUL 1998
752.245-70	Government Property – USAID Reporting Requirements	
752.245-71	Title to and Care of Property	APR 1984
752.7001	Biographical Data	JUL 1997
752.7002	Travel and Transportation	JAN 1990

752.7006	Notices	APR 1984
752.7007	Personnel Compensation	AUG 2004
752.7008	Use of Government Facilities or Personnel	APR 1984
752.7009	Marking	JAN 1993
752.7010	Conversion of U.S. Dollars to Local Currency	APR 1984
752.7013	Contractor-Mission Responsibilities	OCT 1989
752.7014	Notice of Changes in Travel Regulations	JAN 1990
752.7019	Participant Training	JUL 1996
752.7023	Required Visa Form for USAID Participants	APR 1984
752.7025	Approvals	APR 1984
752.7026	Reports	OCT 1996
752.7027	Personnel DEC 1990	
752.7034	Acknowledgement and Disclaimer	DEC 1991